IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/822,477 \$ Examiner: Hu, Jinsong fried: April 12, 2004 \$ Group/Art Unit: 2154 |

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Title: System and Method for Application Resource Utilization Metering and Cost Allocation in a Utility Sompting Environment

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF RCE FEE

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please let this serve as a formal request for a refund of the Request for Continued Examination fees in the amount of \$810.00, charged to deposit account 501505 on January 22, 2009. Applicant's note that a Request for Continued Examination was not submitted on January 22, 2009, therefore no fees were required.

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$810.00 to deposit account no. 501505/5681-76200/RCK. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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